PROMPT MEDIATION MAY AVERT A DISASTROUS STRIKE

Civic Federation Member Throws Himself Into Breach in Time.

MATTERS AT A CRISIS.

Masterly Handling of Delicate Situation Still May Bring Labor Peace.

Arbitration may yet prevent the struggle between the operators of the build-ing trades and the housesmiths, which is threatening to develop any hour and spread with a given signal throughout the country.

The Civic Federation has taken cognizance of the impending labor war. The Conciliation Committe of that powerful organization, prompted by the suggestion of The Evening World, that the arbitration be employed to prevent a struggle which, if precipitated, would be followed by distress in the homes of hundreds of thousands of workers in this and other cities, has taken the initiatory step toward settling the con

The management of the American Bridge Company, as well as members of the firm of Post & McCord, in this city, have been asked to submit their grievances to the committee, and the labor union will be asked to appoint represionately discuss the grievances.

Prominent Man Seeks Agreement.

Already one prominent member of the Conciliation Committee of the Civic Federation, in whom the entire commitwhose diplomacy recently secured the adjustment of a serious labor trouble, has endeavored to secure the consents of employers in the building trades to an amicable settlement of the present difficulty. This gentleman, who feels that the publication of his name at this time would possibly thwart the humane endeavor he is making as a champion of arbitration, said to a reporter for the Evening World that he had already arranged a meeting with certain men ca pable of controlling the situation. He

"Because of the fact that the union workmen have, in their indignation, Columnarily broken an existing agree- Mother Saves Two from ment between them and employers, and have been suspended from the general Board of Arbitration of the Building Trades for so doing, it will be difficult to bring both sides together in a spirit of conciliation. We are going to make the try, however, and if peace ful means are to obtain in terminating the existing trouble and preventing the threatened strike, such means will be

Diplomacy May Stay Strike.

relations at present forbids the use of my name in that connection, and I burned in attempts to save their little cannot authorize a statement until the final act takes place, meaning fallure or the signing of another agreement which will mean staying, at feast, the general strike. There is a deal of dip-omatic work to be done by the mempers of the committee, but we hope t attain something material in the end-"If a general strike were to be pro laimed now and there is great da that this may be done, the result would be distressing and filled with many hardships for the families of the hun-

The strike of two years ago we not compare to the effects of a genera strike now. Never before in the his tory of the building trades have so many men been employed or such a magnitude of building operations and enterprises undertaken in this city and throughout the country,

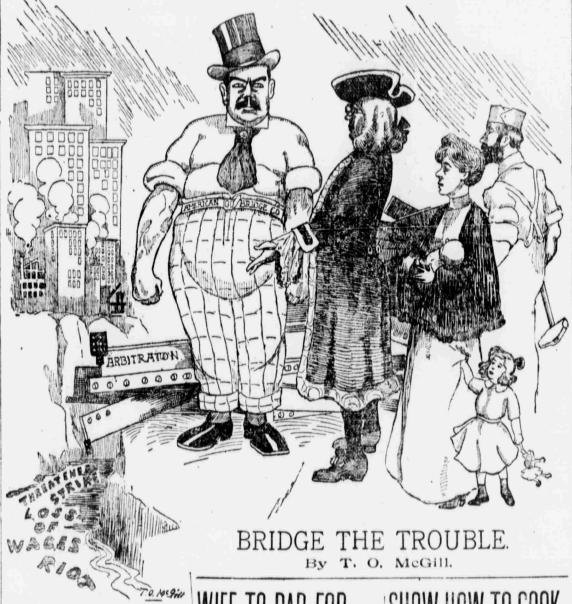
"The strike of two years ago resulted in a virtual stagnation of building operations, but it served at the same time to arm the employers and show them the way to more stubburnly combut the workmen. What is the result to-day? The workers are e nfronted by a powerful organization of organized employers, combined for mutual protection. They have been for months preparing their resources in anticipation of another rupture-and the rupture is at hand.

Situation Is Critical.

"The situation to-day is so deficate that the first untoward move might. with the rap dity of a flash of powder. cause a labor disturbance the like of which the country has never seen in the trades concerned.

"That the employers are determined there is no doubt. They have held several meetings, detectives have been employed and to-day are working side by side with union men. Offices maintained by the employers have been opened in this city and elsewhere for the employment of men who must sign as not being members of a union and promise not to join a union in the event of being given employment.

The employers, more than the union men, have manifested their determina- \$500. tion to right, and against organized labor. That is a serious matter, and renders the endeavor to bring both sides together in a spirit of conciliation more difficult than if a mere misunderstand-



SIX CHILDREN

Flames by Throwing Them Out of Window.

(Special to The Evening World.) DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 13 -Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, yesterday, and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives.

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ISHOW HOW TO COOK

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BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.-The trial | Cooking by electricity is being demf Mrs. Hattie Munckton, charged with onstrated at the Electrical Show now the murder of her husband. James running in Madison Square Garden. It Munckion, jr., was on the calendar here to-day. Munckion was killed with cook a meal in a remarkably short time

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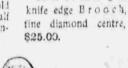
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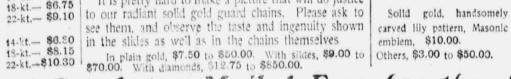
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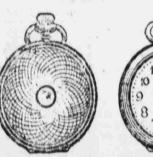




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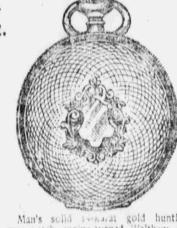
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